



## **Week 1 Assignment - Group Project: Learning Team Members and Google Docs Link**

### **Overview**

Group collaboration is a major emphasis in the Teaching with Technology course. During Week 1, you will be assigned a learning team and collaborate on the solution to a scenario-based group project that must be completed by the end of the course. You can locate a copy of the scenario in the resources area of the course or access it at the following Google site:  
<http://sites.google.com/site/luteachingwithtechnology>.

**Instructions****Assemble Group**

The first part of this assignment is to submit the names of your group members. The team size will be three to five individuals with varying backgrounds to create a solution for the scenario-based, group project. It is mandatory that each person participate in a three to five member team to complete the project.

You should also select a team leader, who will handle the Google docs portion of this assignment, and other forthcoming assignments in which communication is necessary between team members and academic coaches.

**Google Docs**

The team leader will want to create a Google account if you haven't already done so, since the team will be required to communicate using Google Docs and other features as part of the group project.

The first Google activity will be for the team leader to create a shared Google Doc that will be used for the project planning and collaboration tool among your team members. The shared Google Doc that your team creates will be the location where you begin brainstorming a solution to the project that will be due in Week 5.

For assistance with creating a Google doc, you can refer to Google Docs in Plain English at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRqUE6IHTEA>.

Remember that the team leader will need to share the doc with the other team members to begin the collaboration.

Once the Google doc has been created, the team leader must send the URL link to that doc to the academic coach by the assigned due date.

So, if you don't already have a Google account, then this would be a great time to create one and experiment with the variety of collaboration tools Google has to offer. You can view one of these YouTube videos to learn how to create a google account:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZWJN6Lt5Dc&feature=related>

It is not necessary to create a Google email account to use the Google docs area, but you may find that it is helpful. That is your decision.

**Rubric**

Use the following rubric to guide your work.

Task(s)	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Learning team to complete the scenario-based group project due in Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of team members sent to academic coach.</li> <li>Team leader identified.</li> </ul> <p><b>(maximum 5 points)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure to send list to academic coach.</li> <li>No team leader identified.</li> </ul>
Team Google doc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Google doc created.</li> <li>Team Google doc shared with team members.</li> <li>Team Google doc link sent to the academic coach</li> </ul> <p><b>(maximum 5 points)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Google doc not created.</li> <li>Late with completion.</li> <li>General failure to follow expectations outlined in the Acceptable column of this rubric.</li> </ul>

## Workspace

In this space, you will provide the following to your academic coach:

- The members of your learning team.
- Your team captain.
- The Google doc URL created for the group project.
- The time and date of completion of this assignment.

This assignment is due no later than 11:59 p.m. of the seventh day of Week 1 of this course.

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<b>Your shared Google doc URL</b>	<a href="http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=0AWKZ4Hgl0ijxZGNoY2RxODhfMGc3NmtrcGN6&amp;hl=en">http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=0AWKZ4Hgl0ijxZGNoY2RxODhfMGc3NmtrcGN6&amp;hl=en</a>
<b>Time and date of completion</b>	1:00pm, November 21, 2009